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Dear Sir:

Our file for the subject application reveals that there has been no action in this application since it was filed, i.e., October 17, 2003.

Please inform us as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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